RUSSIAN ARMY IS WELL HOUSED

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FOOD PLENTIFUL AND GOOD FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY INTERVIEW WITH W. G. MILLER

OFFICERS FARE NO BETTER NARROW ESCAPE OF ROOMING DID NOT KNOWINKLY SIGN PRE-THAN THE MEN.

Mukden, Dec. 31.-Nemirovitch Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, who has just returned from an inspection of the quarters occupied by the Russian officers and privates at the front says:
"One could hardly imagine a greater

contrast than afforded by the hungry, tired army that settled down here after the battle of Liao Yang and the army now resting south of Mukden. The men live in dugouts, but most of the officers' huts are above ground. Aside from the fact that there are only five officers to a hut and that the latter contain more decorations there is little difference between the men's little difference between the men's and the officers' quarters. Everybody is well fed and comfortable. The dugouts are all shell proof and each has a outs are all shell proof and each has a stove with sleeping ledges around the sides. The men are provided with bedding, warm underwear, mostly of Chinese manufacture, and better Chinese boots than can be bought in Russia. Bath houses are provided, one for the officers and one for the men of each company. The water is heated twice weekly, the separate laundry houses are always supplied with hot water and there is no dampness in the bulldings set apart for the washing and drying Bet apart for the washing and drying of clothes or in the living quarters.

All Fare Alike. 'The officers and men partake of the "The officers and men partake of the same fare which is distributed twice daily in big coppers from the camp kitchens. A ration consists of a pound of meat and two and a half pounds of bread, with iga twice daily. There are short rations of sugar, but the only shortages observable are sugar, leather, sewing materials and reading matter. Every one would appreciate books and papers. Every printed sheet is read, even the advertisements. The postal Every one would appreciate books and papers. Every printed sheet is read, even the advertisements. The postal facilities are poor. Most of the officers have not heard from European Russia for a long time. Since the wires have been reserved for military and press use, private telegrams have all been forwarded by mail from Irkutsk. "There is little sickness owing to the care taken with the drinking water.

the care taken with the drinking water. There is a guard at each well. Some companies have been compelled to use water from the Shakhe river. Water parties go to the banks unarmed. There is a general truce protecting water parties of both sides and much chaff between Russians and Impagence is exbetween Russians and Japanese is exchanged across the river.

The temperature is 6 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), and is expected to

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded diesease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that it Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, hereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutions and, assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

EXISTING SCALE STANDS.

Navy Yards.

who has direct supervision over the matter of labor employment in the various navy yards and stations, today issued an order that the existing scale of wages of mechanics and others shall be practically unchanged during the calendar year 1905. Strong efforts have been made to induce the department to change the scale, either for the benefit of the men or in the interests of economy, but after full consideration of the subject the department has decided to adhere to the present scale for another

Pullman Observation Cars

Are still being operated between Ogder and Denver via Colorado Midland. Al the mountains in daylight. Diverse route tickets cost no more. See that ticket reads at least one way via Colorado Midland.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

was the universal spring and range of purifier," tonic and cure-all; and, ad you, this old-fashioned remedy was without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was idea and unpulatable, and a large quantities and unpulatable, and a large flect. crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far nore effective than a tablespoonful of he crude sulphur.

more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt ellmination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation, and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting

and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician slike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins' while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or makaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and plimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as Juls remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills cathartics, and so-called blood "varid" of the cathartics, and so-called blood.

DAMAGES OVER

Building in Chicago.

HOUSE INMATES.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-A fire that started today on the second floor of the sevenstory brick building in West Van Bu- Episcopal church, who secured the sig-

Sparks Carried by Wind.

So fierce did the blaze became that burning sparks curried by a high gale were driven far over the district and building blocks away caught fire.

With a detoniation that was heard for squares an explosion in the basement of the Cash Buyer's union building tore up the streets and sidewalks, throwing firemen into the air and tearing live wires of the Van Buren street electric car line down.

Signed Blank Paper.

"I secured also their signatures to the blank which was attached, after the blank in the blank shift was attached, after the blank precaution would be advisable in the event the original petition should become lost. I signed only what I believed to be a simple petition, and not a presentment hat the blank which was attached, after the blank which was attached, after the blank which was attached. The other should be advisable in the event the original petition should be advisable in the event the original petition, and not a presentment and the signed only what I believed to be a simple petition, and not a presentment of the blank which was attached, after the blank which was attached. The original petition should be advisable in the event the original petition should be advisable in the event the original petition. And the presentment of signed Blank Paper.

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Fred Blocki, a fireman, was struck on the head by falling bricks and severely injured.

Crushing down through the frail walls of the structure adjoining, the towering walls of the Peninsular Stove company and those of the Cash Buyer's union tottered and collapsed.

A series of anal levylosions followed.

A series of smal lexplosions followed the fall- of the walls. A two-story frame dwelling at 166-168 West Van Buren street, occupied as a rooming house, was crushed like a shell by the

The stables occupied by Fortune Brothers' Brewing company were gutted. The horses were saved.

Panic on the Elevated.

There was a small panie on the Metropolitan Elevated railway when the motormen rushed their cars through the smoke. Passengers attempted to get out but were held in check by the guards. When the explosion occurred the windows in the residences across the street were shattered, the chimneys were thrown down. Firemen who were in the path of the falling walls escaped death by leaping into a hole that was being dug at the east side of a frame building.

The fire is pronounced by Chief Campion to have made a more rapid headway than any m his experience since the great fire of 1871.

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Hundred and sixty-four West Vanburen street, seven-story building, \$75,000; Peninsular Stove company, \$200,000;
158-160 Vanburen street, seven-story
brick building, \$75,000; Cash Buyer's
First National Co-operative, society,
\$100,000; 154-156 West Vanburen street,
five-story brick building, \$50,000; Rubber Paint company, \$40,000; Zeno Manufacturing company, \$20,000.

Losses on other buildings in the vicinity range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Will Be No Change of Wages at the ELUDED THE GUARDS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department, President and Mrs. Roosevelt Walked Down Pennsylvania Avenue.

> Washington, Dec. 31.-President Roose the White House today and went for a walk down Pennsylvania avenue. It is unusual for the president to appear walking on the business streets of the city, in fact so far as is known this is the first time he has walked along Pennsylvania avenue since he entered the White House. He frequently does, in fact, almost invariably, walk from the White House to church on Sundays, but his route then is not through the business section of the city. Even on Sundays he is accompanied by secret service officers, who follow him discreetly at a short distants. Today, however, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt left the White House unaccompanied. In a few minutes the officers learned of their departure from the house and a little while later located them on Pennsylvania avenue.
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> The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were recognized instantly, and as they walked along the avenue were the recipients of marked and respectful attention. They were absent from the White House about half ah hour.

Salt Lake City's Inducements.

Three railroads are now building. linking us with three commercial cities, namely, the Clark road with Los An-geles, Moffat road with Denver and Western Pacific with San Francisco, all opening a vast undeveloped country rich in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, coal, salt, asphalt, gilsonite, aspostos, oil aluminum clay, pottery clay and the hydro-carbons, besides an im-mense agricultural and grazing counry. Probably no similar railroad could

mining and smelting, with the result that the production has increased from twenty-two millions last year to approximately thirty-two millions this year we have reached the enormous produc-tion of three million five hundred thou-sand dollars in the month of October this year; our dividends from this source are now about five millions per year. The increase of wealth from this source alone is greater than from any source alone is greater than from any other western state, and is making of this place a very wealthy city. We have one of the largest and finest deposits of iron ore in the known world, which is now being opened up, and will the coming year begin to ship ore and pig iron, which will be the beginning of what will in time be our greatest en-terprise. We have from ten thousand to twelve thousand square miles of coal

lands, both steam and coking. Options have been recently taken on ground in this city for a steel plant.

Salt Lake possesses many advantages as a residence city, is an educational the same as a residence city, is an educational the same as a residence city, is an educational the same as a residence city, is an educational the same consider a health and center, a musical center, a health and tourist center. To the tourist it is one of the most delightful stops, with Great
Salt Lake bathing resort, hot sulphur
springs, bathing pools, pleasure parks,
canyon drives and walks, all attractions bringing within our gates, each
year over one hundred thousand tourlists, many of whom become residents,
giving us now \$1,000 nonulation (city) giving us now 91,000 population (city directory).

HUBBARD INVESTMENT CO. | cial Block.

SIGNED NAMES HALF A MILLION TO BLANK PAPER

Dugouts Are Warm and Per- Fire Broke Out in Seven-Story More Complications in the Bishop Talbot Scandal.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 31.-W. G. Miller, the vestryman of St. John's

story brick building in West Van Buren street, occupied by the Cash Buyer's union, destroyed property valued at \$600,000.

Spreading rapidly, the fire soon assumed such large proportions that the whole district was in danger and a second alarm was sent in, followed by a series of extra calls for additional men and apparatus. When the fire penetrated to the adjoining building, occupied by the Zeno Manufacturing company, a four-story structure, the firemen were ordered to the roofs of adjacent buildings to fight the flames.

Within a few minutes the flames had guited the structure and had spread to the Boston Rubber Paint company. Then the flames, cracking the brick walls of the building, spread to 160-162 West Van Buren street, causing heavy damage to the Peninsular Stove company, which firm occupied the seven floors.

Miller, the Vestryman of St. John's Episcopal church, who secured the signatures of the Huntingdon presentors to the Figotom assumed submitted to an interview today. He said:

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Signed Blank Paper. original petition should become lost. I signed only what I believed to be a simple petitim, and not a presentment to have Bishop Talbot's official acts investigated. The others, I believe, acted similarly. If our names are attached to the presentment and the signatures are genuine then there must have been some fraudulent manipulation of the blank Laper which contained them."

When Mr. Miller was asked why he and Mr. Hillier, both of whom are said to be unfriendly to Bishop Talbot, refused to speak of signing the papers when first approached, he answered: Not the Public's Business.

"Because I thought it was none o

the public's business, and only con-cerned the church affairs proper. I consider it would be time enough to speak when the court inquiry would

convene."

Mr. Miller's change of position is a great surprise. It is known that he is personally friendly to Rev. Dr. Irvine and, it is said, antagonistic to Bishop Talbot. The indignation of Vestrymen Langdon and Denithorn at finding their names on the presentment has provoked them to threaten prosecution against Miller and to cause his method of procuring their signatures to be rig-

An Apparent Mistake.

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 31.—Right Rev. Alexander Burgess, bishop of Quincy, Ill., did not die fifteen years ago, as has been stated by attorneys and others since the recent proceedings were begun against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of central Pennsylvania. According to records here, Eishop Burgess died at his home in St. Albans, Oct. 8, 1901. In the letter alleged to have been written by Bishop Talbot to Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn of Philadelphia, on which the charges are based, reference was made to a deathbed letter said to have been written by Bishop Burgess concerning written by Bishop Burgess concerning the career of Rev Irvine in his dio-cese. Nothing is known here of Bishop Burgess' letter.

VILLAGE UNDER WATER

Devastation Caused by Movable Bog in County Roscommon, Ireland.

New York, Dec. 31.—Graphic details are being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, says a Herald ispatch from London.

The bog, which is known as that of

Cloonshiever, is three miles from Cas-tlerea. When it began to slide it moved

Via Oregon Short Line. nse agricultural and grazing coun-Probably no similar railroad could built opening up such a rich terri-1905. Final limit January 3rd. City ticket office 201 Main st, See agents.

> **VICTIMS OF KANSAS** CITY STREET.CARS

> Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Four persons ere injured today as the result of a ear-end collision between two "L" road

> Cyrus Walton, motorman, both legs shattered and internal injuries; probably will die Henry Dingle, conductor, cut by fall-

Michael Krous, passenger, cut on forehead and face and bruised about arms and body.

John Malloy, passenger, arm sprained, bruised and injured internally. Several other persons were more or

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Bad Tenants Evicted.

We invite correspondence, and any further information will be cheerfully tective Association. Francis G. Luke, given.

NECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. E. V. SMITH.—A reception was given by the members of Mrs. Lee's Sunday school class in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo V. Smith, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lee Friday evening. Those receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Toung. Miss Early. Mrs. Harliss and Mr. Jones. A cut glass water bottle and glasses were presented to the bride and groom. Some fifty guests were present.

THIRTEENTH WARD CONCERT.—The Thirteenth ward Sunday school concert, which was postponed on account of the death of H. S. Hoddard, has been reset for Jan. 5. the same programme to be LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. And the Concert in the LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. And the Concert in the LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. Entire the prospects of the lower Snake river valley, and predicts that it will shortly become the greatest fruit producing tract in the LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. Entire the Mrs. And the Mrs. Entire the greatest fruit producing tract in the LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. Entire the Mrs. Entire the greatest fruit producing tract in the LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the Mrs. Entire the Mrs. Entire the Mrs. Entire the Mrs. Entire the greatest fruit producing tract in the locks are going up in every quarter.

TWENTIETH WARD PROGRAMME.—At the Twentieth ward assembly hall tonight the programme will include several selections by the choir, a fareweil organ solo and remarks by Mrs. Solo by W. H. Russell, and talks by Acceptance to the bride and glasses were present.

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LYMAN TO TALK.—Under the auspices of the M. I. association Professor R. R. Lyman will lecture and Mrs. Elsic Barrow Best sing in the Ninth ward meeting house at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

WEATHER RECORD FOR JANUARY.

The weather bureau records at Salt ake City covering a period of the last

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The date for the second concert by the Salt Lake Symphony orchestra will be Monday evening. Jan. 16, in the Salt Lake theatre. Mrs. Luella Ferrin-Sharp, who has not been heard in concert for some time will be one of the soloists, and George Skelton the other. An elaborate programme is being prepared by Director Arthur Shepherd and rehearsals are now in progress.

WOMEN'S. CLUP. MEETING. The

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING.—The Women's club meets Jan. 10 with Mrs. Pease, not on Tuesday next, as announced. REVIEWERS' CLUB MEETING .- The

egular meeting of the Reviewers' club as been postbohed till Monday, Jan. 9, then the meeting will be held with Mrs. Clanchard on East First South street,

Blanchard on East First South street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mrs. E. Clark announces the engagement of her daughter. Emily H. to John W. Cameron. The marriage will take place in the near future.

UNION MEETING.—The societies of the Young People's Christian Union of this city will hold a union meeting at 6 o'clock this evening in the Phillips Congregational church, corner Seventh East and Fifth South. All young people are invited to be present. The topic for discussion will be "Our Goals for 1905." C. E. Marks will lead the meeting.

SHAKESPEARE SECTION MEETING.

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The Shakespeare section of the Ladies.

Literary club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to begin the reeding of "Much Ado About Nothing," under the leadership of Mrs. Dart.

KING TO LECTURE.—William H. King will deliver a lecture at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the Third ward meeting house under the auspices of the M. I. A. Special music will also be a feature of the programme and the public is invited. WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.—The Commercial club will keep open house for nembers and their families and women friends between noon and midnight to

PRESENT FOR ODELL.—Employes of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company yesterday gave Manager George T. Odell a goldheaded umbrella and cane. Secretary M. D. Wells made the presentation speech.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce that I have associated myself with the FREED FURNITURE AND CARPET CO., and would be pleased to have my customers and friends call and see me. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain, Very truly, Hyman A. Leipsiger.

STREVELL-PATERSON HARDWARE COMPANY, WHOLESALE HARDWARE.



There are few cities in the country better situated for a wholesale center than Sale Lake City, located in the center of the great intermountain country with a territory tributary to Salt. twelve acres, which had been formed in the last few anys by pent-up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog and a disaster may be anticipated.

A later dispatch states that the lake is steadily extending upward toward a number of houses on the rising ground. The land attached to the holdings has already been lovered by the creeping bog.

HOLIDAY RATES

than Salt Lake City, located in the finest example of steel work yet done in the city; the large dome sky light in the ceuter of the office, 20x60 feet in size, makes the room very light. Lake which no other city of this size emjoys. The great jobbing centers are divided at distances from 500 to 1.000 miles, commencing at the Atlantic seaboard with New York City, 1,000 miles west to Chicago, 500 miles from Chicago to Omaha and Kansas City, 500 miles shelf brackets, hinges, spring hinges, but and many other kinds of building hardware; axes, hatchets, hammers. ver, 500 miles from Denver to Salt Lake ing hardware; axes, hatchets, hammers, City, 806 miles from Salt Lake City to planes, levels, chisels auger bits, files,

At one time the retail merchant was obliged to buy his goods in the eastern market, and buy in quantities to last him for many months' business, and in many cases buying much more than his requirements, and then being obliged to carry over the goods until another season. Not so, now. The live retail merchant fully appreciates the advantages San Francisco. market, and buy in quantities to last him for many months' business, and in many cases buying much more than his requirements, and then being obliged to chant fully appreciates the advantages of buying from the local jobber, where he can buy just what he wants, and when he wants always having a sup-

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tapes, plyers, screw drivers and other

from the second floor to packing room through steel chutes.

Three stairways connect the base Three stairways connect the basement with the main floor at the rear of the office and sample rooms, where the stock of general and builders' hardware, mechanics' tools, etc., etc., is carried. The shelving here is built after the most approved pattern used by the largest wholesale houses in the country. It is built with a series of steps, which does away with the use of ladders, and enables one to reach any nart of the shelving easily and quickly. part of the shelving easily and quickly At the rear of this stock room are the

packing and snipping rooms, these hav-ing been increased to three times their former size.

In the north wing is the open stock of enameled ware, Royal steel ware, tin and wooden ware, brushes, lanterns,

control to so now. The live retail merchant fully appreciates the advantages of buying from the local jobber, where he can buy just what he wants, and when he wants, always having a supply of fresh and clean goods on his shelves.

The Salt Lake wholesale dealers have many advantages to give the retailer in price and quick shipments, as they get their merchandise in carloads, making a great saving for the retail dealer. It is no disparagement to the other to be to displayed the state of the stock and flesh shelves.

It is no disparagement to the other to be to display the state of the retail merchant han the Strevell-Paragons, stores to say that no house in Salt Lake City is in better position to properly take care of the retail merchant than the Strevell-Paragons, stores the building is "L" shaped, 57x389 ft. three stories high, with the principal form the stories have beautiful business house we linkstrate above.

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